REPORTS OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA (Rajasthan) : Madam, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports of the Public Accounts Committee (Thirteenth Lok Sabha):

(i) Forty-third Report on Action Taken on the recommendations contained in Twelfth Report of PAC (Eleventh Lok Sabha) relating to 'Lower Categorisation leading to loss of Rs.352.30 lakhs.

(ii) Forty-fourth Report on Action Taken on the recommendations contained in Seventh Report of PAC (Thirteenth Lok Sabha) relating to 'Procurement of 2GHz Microwave System'.

(iii) Forty-fifth Report on Action Taken on the recommendations contained in Twenty-second Report of PAC (Eleventh Lok Sabha) and Twenty-third Report of PAC (Thirteenth Lok Sabha) relating to 'Excesses Over Voted Grants and Charged Appropriations (1995-96) and (1998-99)'.

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE COMMITTEE ON THE WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL) : Madam, I move the following Motion:-

"That this House resolves that the Rajya Sabha do join the Committee of both the Houses on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the term beginning on the 1st May, 2003 and ending on the 30th April, 2004 and do proceed to elect, in accordance with the system of proportional representation by means of single transferable vote, ten Members from among the Members of the House to serve on the said Committee."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.